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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

I've been a loyal subscriber of Sonic.net in the Bay Area for almost 20 years. I spend my money in Sonoma county as much as possible, and I appreciated having the option of choosing a LOCAL provider, one that provides me with a level of service that is all too uncommon with the larger Telcos. I expect that there are many more individuals like me looking for choice in their service provider - please keep the playing field open for competition.

Thank you.

Chris Yaryan